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Hon. Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37238

Re: *Complaint of US LEC of Tennessee, Inc. against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. for Failure to Comply with 47 U.S.C. § 252(i), or, in the Alternative, Petition for Arbitration Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(b)*  
Docket No. 04-00063

Dear Chairman Tate:

This is to notify the Authority that BellSouth and US LEC have resolved this matter by agreement. US LEC will be filing a Motion to Consolidate or dismissing, without prejudice, the complaint filed in this proceeding regarding the Section 252(i) agreement adoption issue. That issue will be consolidated with the arbitration filed on March 16, 2004, in Docket No. 04-00089. Based on this agreement, BellSouth will not be filing an answer to the complaint filed Docket No. 04-00063.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Guy M. Hicks

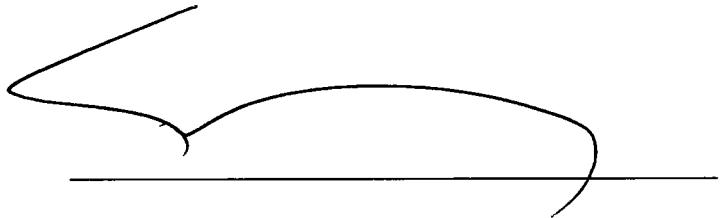
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